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IT APPEARS THAT THE CRITIC was the only Washington newspaper specially represented at Yorktown. It generally happens that THE CRITIC is the only Washington newspaper, particularly of afternoon publication, that is represented at any point where news may be expected to transpire.

SO MANY PEOPLE lost their heads in the Dublin riots the other day that four poor fellows have lost their legs.

MR. PATENT EDISON has already obtained 209 patents, and he has more than 100 more awaiting the decision of the commissioner.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT the steamer Thingwall is not lost as reported, but that she still ranks among the thinnesses of the here.

VICTOR HUGO has given \$2,000 to the poor of Paris. It is only just that he should present a token of gratitude to "Les Misérables."

A PREACHER expelled for heresy is now pretty sure of finding enough active admirers to build up another church for his special benefit.

THEY ARE publishing the delinquent tax lists down in New Orleans. The sheets would paper the Washington monument on three sides.

GEN. LUCY STONE will draw her forces up in line in Louisville next week. Sister Georgianna Frisbie Hoar is expected to review the troops.

PROF. KING has just returned, accompanied by his frisky balloon. The professor will be glad to learn that he is too late for the Yorktown Centennial.

RAILWAY CARS plenty good enough for poor humanity are easily obtained, but the humane society, out of seven hundred designs offered, cannot find one sufficiently comfortable for the beasts. A hobby is a nice thing to ride.

WE OBSERVE WITH satisfaction that our esteemed contemporary, the *Republican*, has adopted our suggestion. Its issue this morning in double-sheet was a credit to Washington journalism. The *Republican* is a very delightful newspaper.

WHEN THE ENTIRE CREW of the English steamer Senegal was stricken with illness in Africa the wife of the captain assumed the station of "the man at the wheel," while the captain and mate acted as engineer and fireman, and brought the vessel from the west coast of Africa safe home.

"HON. JOHN A. KASSON, of Iowa, looms as a presidential candidate, if he succeeds in becoming Speaker of the next House of Representatives. How would it do to elect a Speaker without any ulterior object or ambition?" So says our esteemed friend, the *Indianapolis Journal*. We venture to suggest, at the risk of being thought insane, that every Speaker on our muster-roll had the ambition to scratch a peg or two higher. Don't try to hold the steamship down.

SAD BUT TRUE, as put by the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* when it remarks that the "amenities of editorial life are still preserved to some extent in Cincinnati." A few months ago Mr. Smith, of the *Gazette*, was urging Murat Halstead for the Berlin mission. Now Mr. H. is trying to secure the Cincinnati post-office for the Deacon. The trouble is that they have each undertaken to exert influence at seasons when the signs of the zodiac were not favorable. In other words, astrology one side, we are also reminded of Baroloph going security for Falstaff.

WE DESIRE to call President Arthur's attention to the fact that there is such a thing as too much harmony in the Republican party, and respectfully suggest to His Excellency the wisdom of guarding against it. So long as there is a lively fight going on in the party the public stand a fair chance of being kept informed of the skillful dexterity that is practiced against the Government. When these able statesmen get "mad" at each other they "peach" like common cut-throats, all of which is in the interest of the public. When the harmony is perfect they help each other hide the plunder. We trust the President sees the point.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

The Ohio Democrats being out of meat since the last returns came in, the above advice can scarcely be set down as unselfish.

THE PEOPLE of Arizona have gotten rid of their governor, the late Pathfinder, Gen. Fremont, and now they are threatened with another useless tax-eater in the person of Gen. Banks. The probabilities are that Banks knows no more about the wants of the people of Arizona than a hog does about the Georgies of Virgil.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Our esteemed contemporary temporarily forgets that Banks has a large patriotic appetite and a truly loyal bass voice. Both will have to be provided for, and as long as the custom prevails of firing carpet-baggers out into the Territories to play governors and "sich," Nathaniel may as well have a whack at it as John C. Fremont. In due course of nature it is to be hoped that the old man with the scythe will take up the onerous debt of gratitude we owe men like Nathaniel and John.

FROM A BIRMINGHAM correspondent of the *Atlanta Constitution* we learn of a queer old character living at Griffin, in that State. He lives in a log hut and earns his living by hauling wood. He is now joyful, and the ideas entertained underneath that cabin roof are that the inmates will soon be living in a mansion with spires that point heavenward. It is said that he has trucks filled with Confederate money which he has gathered up since the war, and has always entertained the idea that some day it would be worth face value.

The story, strange to say, steps right off that way in the middle, but later advice goes to show that when he heard that Bayard had been made President of the Senate, he hauled his old trucks out of the closet and dashed them off preparatory to shipment to his agent in Wall street, New York, Confederate bonds being then quoted at 100.

THE DISCREPANCY between the market company and the dealers is simply the natural outgrowth of a fundamental fault in the system. Upon the showing set forth by Mr. Wm. E. Chandler, on behalf of the company, assuming that it exhausts the case, the company has an undoubted right to manage its own property, subject to the terms of the law under which it was incorporated. But, in our judgment, an element of public utility enters into the substance of the issue, which gives to the dealers moral rights as representatives of the community, from which the company ought to have no appeal.

The original fault out of which all the market-house complications have grown, not only now but in the past, lies in the fact that a private corporation was ever permitted to build, own and control such an essentially public institution to the prejudice of the community.

The mistake having been made, there remains now to be considered only the question of mode of remedy. A market-house or market place should be under all circumstances a public common, so administered as to promote in every conceivable way the principles of competition. No such consummation is possible to an institution of that kind owned by persons and operated under the natural laws of individual greed.

The true solution of all these troubles would be the condemnation of the property for public use, upon an equitable basis of settlement with the present private owners, the organization of a bureau of administration in charge of a market-master, and the assessment of special taxation at fixed rates for the use of space by dealers.

It is not our purpose to take sides in the pending controversy, because no solution of the difficulty can be permanent so long as the primary fault of the institution remains unremedied.

If the owners of the market are wise they will temporarily adjust the difficulty so as to avoid an open rupture, and then, as soon as Congress meets, propose fair terms for the conveyance of the property to the District Government, in whose hands it ought to have been from the first.

"WE OBSERVE," says an exchange, "the name of Senator John Sherman among the callers at the temporary White House. This shows the ineffable cheek of the Ohio man and the debasing influence of politics. Less than three years ago Sherman was denouncing Arthur as a corrupt politician, and using his influence to have him kicked out of the New York Custom-house. Now he wants to retain a little Senatorial patronage, and has gone back to his old trade of fawning around the feet of power."

This is unjust to Brother Sherman. During his entire political career he has exhausted the great American privilege of changing his mind. Sometimes he does it twice before breakfast, and sometimes only once a month. He managed to crawl into camp on every side of the money question before he was fifty years old. Hence, we infer that if John had gone to the extreme of calling Mr. Arthur a dodo he would be able to lock arms with Mr. Arthur in case he experienced a change of heart. John receives frequent "changes" in his business.

THE POOR of Montevideo are mourning the death of a young and beautiful woman, who has been devoted her private fortune to their relief. Besides supporting several schools, and exerting herself in visiting the poor and examining into their needs, she turned her own private residences into an orphan asylum.

Unlucky Luck.
Simon Silverman, the man who claims a half of the lottery ticket which drew the great prize in the September drawing of the Louisiana lottery, is in bad luck. Ever since he won the prize he has been in trouble. He was arrested and locked up in jail in Arkansas, charged with having stolen the ticket he had from Mrs. Clark. He came to New Orleans to see about his case, but on his return home the other day, he was shot at by some unknown person, and fell from his horse. When he was brought home he found Silverman senseless, and his skin intact. It is said that he has been warned to leave the country, or he will be killed.

Fog in a Mist.
Fog put his foot into it boldly when he was introduced to Mrs. Smith and her daughter. He was introduced to the mother and daughter. Addressing the daughter, said he: "Heavily, madam, I never should have suspected that that lady was your daughter. I supposed, of course, that you were sisters. I did, I assure you. Thank you, Mr. Smith, for introducing me to your daughter. I am perfectly right in thinking that lady could not be my daughter. She is my cousin, sister." When he was off driving, calling somebody or other a confounded fool, while Miss Smith was heard to remark, indignantly: "Sisters, indeed?"

Under the Rules.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
Gutman's brother-in-law proposes now to engineer the defense on the ground of insanity alone. He has discovered that the assassin once applied for a pension, with a view to getting into the army, and the medical examiner marked on his papers "insane." Gutman probably did what he could to encourage recruiting during the war, in common with other feathered patriots, and doubtless thought that he was entitled to a pension under the rules.

Good as Blind.
Pretty anecdote from Spain: A short time ago a certain lady of the city was conversing with Her Majesty respecting Spanish manners and customs, and she said: "I have seen how you sit at through a bull fight." "Ah," said Dona Christina, "you know I am very near-sighted, and whenever I go to a bull fight I always forget to take my eyeglasses with me."

Second Motion.
Peculiarities of journalism: Newspaper men don't go into business places and say: "see here, I don't like the way you arrange your show window, and I'm going to have it fixed." Not at all. But other men are continually coming into newspaper offices with very smart contemplations. It is about time that people looked upon a newspaper as a business operation.

Ready to Quit.
A dutiful son-in-law: A young Frenchman, who had seen a heavy crop of wild oats, determined to get away and settle down. On the wedding day his mother-in-law said to him: "I hope, my dear son-in-law, that you will be gratified of no more follies in future." "My dear madam," he replied, "I promise you that this shall be the last."

A Confirmed Absentee.
Chicago Times.
Arizona will be delighted that John C. Fremont has resigned as its governor. Out there they had nothing against him save that they didn't know anything of him and never saw anything of him. He was a confirmed absentee.

His and William.
Bismarck and his assistant, Emperor William, are growing old and religious. They have recently contemplated to offer the Pope a safe refuge at Cologne.

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